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**PATENT**

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 8, paragraph 28 and 29:

Figure ~~5~~ 5a is the first half of a schematic flow chart diagram illustrating one embodiment of a process to increase quality of a scanned image in accordance with the present invention; and

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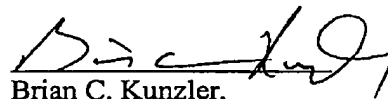
Figure ~~6~~ 5b is the second half of a schematic flow chart diagram illustrating one embodiment of a process to increase quality of a scanned image in accordance with the present invention.

REMARKS

The above corrections are being submitted to correct typographical errors occurring in the application. Correction thereof does not involve such changes as would constitute new matter.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with this application to the attention of the undersigned attorney.

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